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Act No. 42 (S. 115). An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects

Subjects: Agriculture; livestock quarantine; food safety; eggs; water quality

This act enacts multiple provisions related to agricultural subjects. The act authorizes the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets to order a quarantine of domestic animals that are suspected of having been exposed to biological or chemical agents that may cause milk or dairy products to be adulterated or otherwise unsafe for human consumption. The act updates the State's laws regarding the sale of eggs. The act also increases the maximum amount of an administrative penalty that the Agency can assess for a violation of the laws the Agency administers. In addition, the act clarifies that municipalities cannot assess stormwater fees on property subject to the Required Agricultural Practices.

Effective Date: July 1, 2023.